REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 8 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claim 8, which was indicated to include allowable subject matter, has been incorporated into Claim 5 and stands in independent form.

Claims, 6, 9, and 10 depends from Claim 5 and are allowable therewith. Claims 7, 13, and 14 depend from Claim 6 and are allowable therewith. Claim 11 depends from Claim 9 and is allowable therewith. Claim 12 depends from Claim 11 and is allowable therewith. Claim 15 depends from Claim 14 and is allowable therewith. Claim 16 depends from Claim 13 and is allowable therewith. Claims 17, 18 and 19 which were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form, have been so rewritten and should now be allowed.

This application is in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

A request for a three month extension of time and the requisite fee are filed together with this Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 21, 2003

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